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SUBJECT: MINISTER SHARP'S VISIT TO SOVIET UNION

REF: OTTAWA 2556

1. EXTAFF ANNOUNCED ON OCTOBER 31, 1973 THAT MINISTER MITCHELL SHARP HAS POSTPONED THE START OF HIS SCHEDULED TRIP TO THE SOVIET UNION UNTIL NOVEMBER 18 AT THE REQUEST OF SOVIET AMB YAKOVLEV BECAUSE THE MIDDLE EAST SITUATION HAD CROWDED FONMIN GROMYKO'S SCHEDULE.

2. I HOPE THIS POSTPONEMENT OF SHARP'S DEPARTURE FROM OTTAWA MAY MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR THE SECRETARY TO CONSIDER STOPPING IN OTTAWA FOR A FEW HOURS EN ROUTE FROM TOKYO TO WASHINGTON IN ORDER CONDUCT THAT BILATERAL MEETING WHICH WAS DISCUSSED AT UN IN NEW YORK IN SEPTEMBER. SOME CANADIAN OFFICIALS CONTINUE BELIEVE THEY HAVE BEEN LEFT OUT OF KEY MIDDLE EAST CONSULTATIONS DESPITE OUR EFFORTS IN OTTAWA AND WASHINGTON (EMBTLS 2583 AND 2584), AND SUCH MEETING WOULD SIGNIFICANTLY HELP REPAIR THIS ATTITUDE.

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